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Public Art Installation to be Unveiled at the Powell River Public Library

Powell River, BC, February 20, 2020: First Credit Union and the Powell River Public Library will be unveiling a new public art installation, *Bear Island*, on Friday, April 3.

The art installation, located in the First Credit Union Community Room at the PR Public Library is a graphic mural adapted from the original work, *Bear Island*, by Powell River based artist, Anna May Bennett (shown below). The mural was gifted to the library from First Credit Union.



Graphic mural installation adapted from the original work *Bear Island* by Anna May Bennett in the First Credit Union Community Room at the Powell River Public Library.

“Our commitment to building financially healthy, thriving communities is what inspired First Credit Union to gift this mural installation to the Powell River Public Library,” says First Credit Union Community Relations Specialist, Caitlin Bryant. “Many of the users of the First Credit Union Community Room are not-for-profit organizations doing important community work or community members attending various informational seminars and workshops.”

The art installation was met with appreciation from the PR Public Library. “We see the value that local arts and culture bring to our communities and public spaces,” says PR Public Library Chief Librarian, Rebecca Burbank. “It’s exciting to share Anna May Bennett’s *Bear Island* with the users of this space.”

Join First Credit Union, PR Public Library and Artist Anna May Bennett for a community celebration and unveiling on **Friday April 3rd from 6-8pm in the First Credit Union Community Room at the Powell River Public Library**. Light refreshments will be served along with brief remarks by Anna May Bennett, First Credit Union and Powell River Public Library and an opportunity to mingle.

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